

FLYERS READY FOR HOP TODAY

Americans to Leave Iceland if Weather Permits

Globe Circles to Attempt to Reach Greenland

Warships Off for Stations on Perilous Route

BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
REYKJAVIK (Iceland) Aug. 14.—The American "round-the-world" flyers will leave on their hazardous flight from Iceland to the northeast coast of Greenland tomorrow if weather permits. The two American flyers, Richard E. Byrd and his co-pilot, George A. Palmer, will leave Iceland at 10 a.m. today to take up their position 270 miles off the coast of Iceland to await the passing of the flyers. The destroyers *Raid* and *Billingsley* will accompany the flyers near Iceland.

THREE DESTROYERS OFF FOR PATROL WORK

BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
ABOARD U.S.S. LAWRENCE, Indian Harbor, Labrador, Aug. 14.—The American flyers Barry, Coghlan and McFarland sailed this morning for the United States Army world flyers. The division had the following news of departure after twelve days of waiting in the harbor here, out of touch with world happenings.

When word came that the ice field of Greenland had been broken, the flyers had anticipated an early departure for the stormy and dangerous waters. Officers and men were at dinner when the flagship flashed the signal for leave-taking.

SHIP DAMAGED BY ICE OFF ICELAND

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The cruiser *Raleigh*, on duty in northern waters in connection with the army "round the world" flight, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be repaired. It had anticipated an early departure for the stormy and dangerous waters. Officers and men were at dinner when the flagship flashed the signal for leave-taking.

Apparently the damage will not prevent the *Raleigh* continuing operation in the world-flight patrol line until the time when it can proceed in reaching this side of the Atlantic.

ARGENTINE FLYER

BOATS OFF FOR BANGKOK
BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS
RANGOON, Aug. 15.—The Argentine aviator, Maf. Zanni, who arrived here yesterday afternoon on his way to his trip around the world, left for Bangkok, Siam, at 7:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The distance between Rangoon and Bangkok is approximately 550 miles.

State Body Asks Stone to Grant Refund in Taxes

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The California Development Association today appealed to U. S. Atty. Gen. Stone to confirm the decision of his predecessor, Atty. Gen. Daugherty to refer to the U. S. Senate this State property income tax involving more than \$100,000,000. The message said that the decision in making the refund "is working to the justifiable hardship of a discriminatory nature upon the citizens of California."

Japanese Army Heads Approve Reorganization

BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
TOKIO, Aug. 14.—The Army heads yesterday approved a reorganization plan, which will go to the Cabinet, and then to the Throne. It calls for a smaller Army, but better armed. It drops four divisions, distills four and dispatching one to Korea. It drops Cadet schools in Tokio, Hiroshima and Kumamoto. It drops a reorganization staff, the War Office general staff, and other headquarters, effecting a total saving of \$21,000,000.

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PARLEY AWAITS GERMAN ACTION

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nation and the various compromises, created much uneasiness and made a considerable impression on the public. Frank Kellogg, the American Ambassador, was much annoyed by a printed statement that he was party to the ultimatum and issued a denial.

FEAR GERMAN REACTION

The Allied delegates in an urgent session to-day, which was opened with the French and are not pleased by the statement that they issued an ultimatum, as they fear that a statement of the kind may offend the German delegates with the German people.

M. Herriot, Chancellor of France, told the "rounding" conference, that the Ruhrland ultimatum was a mere twenty-four hours, according to American observers.

HUGHES PREPARES DAWES PLAN ADOPTION

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Hughes returned today on the President Harding after a month's visit in Europe, expressed the belief that the Dawes reparations report would be accepted by all the powers concerned, and would "be put into effect very soon."

Mr. Hughes said that in his opinion, the report, which he had prepared in consultation with the German and French representatives at the London conference, "Acceptances of the report," he said, "will not hinge upon any technicalities between the German and French governments."

The contrast was so painful to the sovereigns that Mary and Douglas were requested to leave Barcelona, which they did the next day.

OPPOSES WAR

Mr. Coolidge said he wanted protection through the tariff restriction of child labor, further limitation of armaments, enforcement of the prohibition laws, participation by this country in the permanent Court of International Justice and support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to aid in reconstruction.

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Referring to dispatches stating that newspapers of Soviet Russia charged that his visit to the country was solely for the purpose of preventing European countries from entering into relations with the Russian government, Mr. Hughes said:

"I did not dispute Russian assertions over there."

Mr. Hughes said there were no true reports that M. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, soon would resign.

Mr. Hughes was accompanied by

FORTUNES MADE ON GERMAN WAR LOANS

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Stories of fabulous profits have been circulating in the financial market since the buyers of last year, who paid \$5 for a million marks of German war bonds, came in at the prevailing quotations of \$1750, a rise of \$150 in the past week.

Prussian war loans worth \$400,000,000 marks three months ago were ten times the original sum and other German securities rose in proportion.

The rise in general was ascribed to the recent favorable report on the Dawes plan for rehabilitating Germany.

RADICALS BACK SWING IN RACE

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was openly announced and since then has been supported by labor leaders in the congressional district. It was made clear by the delegates that La Follette was the primary consideration of the convention and that Senator Swine was the logical choice of a representative to support him in the La Follette legislative program at the next session of Congress.

Swing's record when he supported the La Follette insurgents and deserted the Coolidge Republicans on the Hull-Barclay bill, which would allow the railroad Labor Board and hamper government authority in time of strike, already had assured him the independent nomination.

During the recent four days, union organizers will travel from one end of the district to the other in the interests of Swing's candidacy for the first time to the Coolidge administration in the southern part of the State.

HOSPITAL WORK BEGUN

BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
WEST CHESTER (Pa.) Aug. 14.—Masons of this city have laid the corner-stone of the Lewis Masonic Memorial Hospital, the gift of the Lodge, due to be completed in four years. W. C. Brasted was chief speaker and the corner-stone was laid by Mr. and Mrs. Du Pont.

COOLIDGE GIVES PARTY'S PLEDGE

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Promises Government of "Common Sense"

Meets Attack of Opponents at Every Point

Need for Public and Private Economy Stressed

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try "but its greatest asset is common sense," he continued. "Lie of strength of the nation. It is not in brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that we shall find the strength of the nation, but in the home, in the school and in religion. America will guard to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to desecrate or destroy them will be repelled by the power which has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want to be trusted. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of com-

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LEGION TO AID DEFENSE TEST

National Head Pledges Help
in Letter to Weeks

Message Follows Appeal to
Country's Veterans

Quinn Urges Preparedness by
Indorsing Plan

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Whole-hearted co-operation of the American Legion with the War Department and civic and patriotic organizations in the observance of National Defense Test Day on September 14 is urged by National Commander John R. Quinn of the Legion in a letter to Secretary of War Weeks made public at the national headquarters of the Legion here today. The letter follows: "Secondly, I urge that Quinn in which he also urged full co-operation on the part of the Legionnaires.

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**Osborn Back in
Phoenix for Hot
Governor Race**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PHOENIX, Aug. 14.—Sidney P. Osborn, eleventh-hour candidate for Democratic nomination as Governor, returned from Los Angeles this morning.

Though the nomination had thrust upon him by friends during his absence, he declares he is in the fight with the expectation of winning, and proposes to make a speech to the people at the election Headquarters already have been fitted up for him on a downtown street.

**Lazy Auto Thief
Steals Autos to
Take Him Home**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Aug. 14.—An automobile thief who regularly takes cars to ride home in and about the city somewhere near his home and who last night took the automobile of James E. Davis, 2646 Eastern Parkway, is being sought by the police.

The automobile which Mr. Davis had parked at his home and which was found on Broadway, five blocks east, by Detectives Easell and Hazel, who said that within the last few months the thief's car had been taken from near Third street in the afternoon and left between Ninth and Twelfth streets on Broadway. The police characterize the thief as "too fat to walk and too stingy to pay car fare."

**STATE OPENS WAR ON
OPTOMETRY QUACKS**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—A State-wide campaign is under way to protect the public against non-licensed and untrained practitioners in the field of optometry by driving them out of business under State law, it was learned here this week when legal action was brought against San Francisco practitioners by the State Board of Optometry.

"We are determined to drive the unqualified practitioner out of business throughout the State of California," said Dr. T. A. Brown, the State Board of Optometry discussing the case. "That is what the board was created for and we propose to protect both the profession and the public by prosecuting these quacks."

**RAINFALL ON MEXICO
WEST COAST LIGHTER**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ACAPULCO (Nayarit, Mex.), Aug. 14.—The rainy season is now in full blast along the West Coast of Mexico and is expected to continue for some time. Practically to date has been slightly under the average, but that difference may be made up before the end of the season. Throughout the State of Nayarit, the rainfall reaches as much as sixty inches. It is during the rainy season that most of the ranchers who reside in the mountainous districts raise their cattle. In the low lands, on account of subirrigation, the corn crop is planted early in the spring and harvested just prior to the beginning of the rains. Due to early late plantings this spring a considerable portion of the recent corn harvest was destroyed by the early summer rains.

**WALKOUT OF MINERS
BRINGS COAL CRISIS**

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—A crisis in Belgium's coal supply has been precipitated through the walkout yesterday of 20,000 miners of the 36,000 in the Mons basin, the men refusing to accept a wage cut of 10 per cent.

**NEW MINE SAFETY BODY
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Organizations of miners and coal miners, including over long-distance to the Associated Press. "I came up here for a rest and I am getting it. I expect to return to Washington on September 28 or 30," said the justice.

**TAFT DENIES RUMOR
OF VACATION ILLNESS**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Reported here that William H. Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, had been taken ill at his summer home at Murray Bay, Que., were denied by the Associated Press.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—William J. Donovan of Buffalo, N. Y., today was appointed as Assistant Attorney-General to succeed Earl J. Davis of Michigan, resigned.

MURDERERS KILL TWO IN WINDY CITY

Both Slayings Unsolved;
Woman Dying, Man Dead
in Third Tragedy

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Within ten hours two men were murdered mysteriously and a woman was shot and probably fatally wounded by a man who then fired a bullet into her head, resulting in his death a few hours later. The two murders brought Cook county's killing record since January 1, last, to 219, a 225-day total.

One Gunner, 26, was found in Ciceron. The police believe he may be the victim of a woman jealous over his marriage three days ago.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Zimbel, 29, was shot in the head in the basement of her restaurant at 3519 South Kenneth street. Evidence in the case points to the rock work police found on the sidewalk this morning with a bullet hole through the heart. The woman is being sought.

The body of Michael Zimbel, 29, was found bound and gagged in the basement of his restaurant at 3519 South Kenneth street. Evidence in the case points to the rock work police found on the sidewalk this morning with a bullet hole through the heart. The woman is being sought.

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TREATIES MADE

This staggering array indicates some of the major problems of this administration. Perhaps in no peace-time period have there been more rapid and important accomplishments than since March 1921. We have ratified separate treaties of world-wide importance with Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Poland. Forty-two other treaties have been negotiated by the Senate, and six treaties are now awaiting its action. Friendly intercourse has been re-established with China and Japan, and we have established our rights and insure peace in the Far East and the Pacific Ocean. Our foreign relations have been handled with a technical skill and a broad statesmanship which has added, if ever, to our prestige.

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More than 40 per cent of the amount of debts due us from foreign countries has been liquidated, and will provide funds for the retirement of about \$13,000,000,000, or the principal of our national debts due us in two years. These settlements are not only stupendous financial transactions, but demonstrations of the most profound nature of international good faith and the minimum over international relations of moral power. The finances of this nation have been managed with a genius and a success unmatched since the days of Hamilton.

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IMMIGRATION LAW

To preserve American standards for all our inhabitants, whether they were the descendants of former generations residing here or the most recent arrivals, restrictive immigration laws were passed. The law, however, continues the policy of Japanese exclusion by some method less likely to offend the sensibilities of the Japanese people. I did what I could to harmonize the two, the right arises. But the law has been passed and approved, and the incident is closed. We must seek by some means besides immigration to demonstrate the tenderness and respect which we feel for the Japanese people.

HOME AFFAIRS

The domestic affairs of our country appear to me to be by far the chief concern. From the time of the Revolution to the present, the home market consumes nearly all of our production. Within our own boundaries will be determined to a very large degree the economic welfare and the moral worth of our people. The home market is the chief market for us, but there are plain facts, but there are other equally plain.

America, under Providence, has come into a position of great responsibility. It exists as the family of nations. We cannot be isolated. Other people exist all about us. Their actions affect us, and our actions affect them. The home market is the chief market for a sound basis of prosperity and equality. I shall continually strive to strive for the economic, moral and spiritual welfare of my country. I shall encourage our government to adopt a policy of neutrality and the settlement of our affairs with the world on the basis of a high standard of justice and equality.

Restricted immigration is not an offensive but a purely defensive action. It is not in itself in criminal of others in the slightest degree, but solely for the purpose of protecting ourselves. We cast no aspersions on any race or creed, but merely remember that every object of our institutions, society and government will fail unless America be kept American.

By means of a protective tariff we have had American agriculture, labor and industry. The menace of having their great home market destroyed through the dumping upon it of a flood of foreign products. Under this wise policy we have an enormous revenue, and our people as a whole is marked distinction from sufferers from the financial distress and depression of other lands, have come into a position of great plenty. As a source of revenue the tariff has surpassed all expectations in producing an annual revenue of about \$50,000,000. A fiscal policy which places a large and much-needed revenue in the public treasury, while stimulating business to

can best be described by one word—peace. Our actions have always proclaimed our peaceful desires, but never more evidently than now. Not in any territory; we do not now threaten military array; we harbor no hostile intent. We have pursued, are pursuing, and shall continue to pursue with undying devotion the cause of peace.

These ideals we have put into practical application. We have sought to promote peace not only by our own example and action. We have been unwilling to surrender our independence. We have refused to ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. But we have protected our own inhabitants from the economic disaster of an invasion of too many foreign powers upon us from foreign lands. The great powers were still engaged in burdening their people by building competitive armaments.

DISARMAMENT

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AID FOR EUROPE

We have observed with sympathy the continuing difficulties of Europe. We have desired to assist whenever we could do so effectively. We did in 1921, 1922, and 1923. The Secretary of State announced the American plan, which was finally adopted. Under it the Reparations Commission appointed a committee of experts to work with the Americans, one of whom, Charles G. Dawes, was chosen chairman. A report has been made which recommends that the American plan be accepted, primarily by the governments interested. At a conference of prime ministers held to work out the details of putting into effect the American plan, the attendance of Ambassador Kellogg, assisted by Col. Logan, to represent our government, throughout all this course of work, has been outstanding. It has demonstrated at last that peace and good will are not vain illusions. The credit for the success of the American plan rests with the people of the Far East, our own country, and the inculcable benefits of our disengagement and the peace in the Far East and the Pacific Ocean. Our foreign relations have been handled with a technical skill and a broad statesmanship which has added, if ever, to our prestige.

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NICE WET TIME IS HAD BY ALL

Thirsty East Texas Folks Do "Noble" in Juarez

"Moonshine Special" Trains Find Business Good

Ice-Water Tanks Get Lively Play on Return Trip

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—Six hundred miles for a drink is the long distance Marathon mark for Texas with \$600 bills qualifying in the finale. That was the total passenger list of the "Moonshine Special" which the East Texas railroad to El Paso from Dallas, San Antonio and intermediate dry points in Texas.

While El Paso was published as the nominal destination of the "Moonshine Special," Juarez, Mex., was the real destination and the universal password of the East Texas was "What's the quickest way to get to War-eas?"

TIRE OF BOOTLEG STUFF

With bootleg, mule, home-made hooch and other questionable stuff selling around \$15 a quart in Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso, the boys with the big hats and bigger thirsts figured it out on a basis of economy that they could get along with \$600 bills. The trip, get all the nose paint they needed for a while in Juarez at 10 cents a McGinty glass of beer and 15 cents (gold) for hard liquor with the ride, and the scenery thrown in. To arrive at any other conclusion would be as

NOAH'S ARK IN JUNGLE ISLE

American Scientists Open Animal Paradise in Heart of Tropical Wilds at Gatun Lake

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A Noah's Ark laboratory in the heart of a six-square-mile jungle has been opened by scientists right on the world's greatest maritime highway. Dr. David Fairchild, chief plant explorer of the Department of Agriculture, has sent word to his colleagues here of this scientists' paradise, Barro Colorado Island, in Gatun Lake, Panama Canal.

The island was formed when the waters about it were flooded by the impounding of the waters of the Chagres River to form Gatun Lake. It resembles Noah's Ark in that there gathered, as the waters rose, almost every form of animal life in the vicinity seeking escape from the rising floodwaters.

On the fact it is only two miles from the Panama Railroad and a week's journey from New York it has been found to harbor amphibians of new and strange species, including 100,000 innumerable species of insects never described, as well as many strange and exotic plants, numbering 2,000 or more.

It abounds with ant-eaters, armadillos, peccaries, tapirs, agoutis, coatis, the ocelot, the jaguar, many species of bats, monkeys of various kinds and the famous "black howlers."

Set aside by Gov. Morrow of the Canal Zone as a natural park, in which all life is under government protection, the island has been chosen by the Institute for Research in Tropical America as the site of a tropical laboratory where scientists may make their studies.

Half a dozen well-known scientists started the research work this summer.

Living quarters and the laboratories are provided for them by the institute, which was initiated by the National Research Council and is supported by universities, museums, educational societies and institutions of America to encourage new discoveries in the American tropics.

difficult as attempting to ascertain the intelligence quotient of a summer squash.

Announced as a means of giving the "moonshine pepsu" an opportunity to take a train ride without pawing the family flivver, the East Texas excursion was dubbed the "Moonshine Special." It was paraded with the "El Paso" Pullman Special, which arrives here at noon and departs with the sun in the evening. The special train consisted of chair cars with couches and it was reported when reached the hotel, the Southern Pacific, not to be out-smarted by the passenger department of the Texas

and Pacific, advertised an equal number of Dallas, Ft. Worth and intermediate points via San Antonio as the Sunnen system does not happen to run into that neck of the Texas north woods known as the "Pecos." The Texas residents of South Texas, the tourists brought in a bunch of cash customers but it was left for the Texas and Pacific to carry the real tequila hoppers.

JOINTS ARE CROWDED

The scene in Juarez Saturday afternoon was something that could be described only as an over-enthusiastic society reporter who had inhaled too much spiked punch at an afternoon tea party. The joint was so crowded as it always is Saturday night that the fat drummer sings "Give Me the Plain Vanilla" with a trick bat as his principal piece of stage property. But it was in the places on the opposite side of the street, vulgarly known as beer joints where the joy was unreined. There were plenty of girls to dance with the El Pasoans who had not brought their folks along and the music was as untamed as the aged-in-the-wood liquor made in the back room the night before and given out by means of a hose injected through a lawn sprinkler. One enterprising dealer in wet goods and oceans of beer gave away miniature American hats to all the paying guests, so they were as conspicuous as Bill and Jack badges at a Rotary convention on the streets of El Paso after the final hour of nine when the bridge closed.

The hotel lobbies were filled with drunks in all stages of liquification and, for the first time since prohibition went into effect, a man and woman were seen parading down San Antonio street "liquored" to the point of saturation. Local hotels and cafes prepared for big business and the department stores put "Welcome East Texan" signs in their show windows. Their efforts were in vain. The visitors to the city think that the signs in Juarez are returned to cock-eyed they could not have seen the welcome signs had they been as big as the City Hall.

To prevent any of the visitors being held up by the hijackers in Juarez, Chief of Police Reeder detailed a flock of his plainclothes men in plain clothes and warned the visitors against coming too chummy with total strangers stranded in a strange land who horned into the party without credit or introduction.

After two days and early evenings of liquid diet in Juarez, the boys from the home of ten-gallon hats and shaved necks mounted their big coach and started with a final whoop left for the East with 600 miles of prairie between them and home. Fortunately the porters had the water tanks filled with ice-water against the morning after.

Chief Mexican Sugar Refinery Ends Good Year

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH] LOS MOCHIS (Sinaloa, Mex.) Aug. 14.—Following one of the most successful seasons of its history, the United Sugar Company of Los Mochis, Sinaloa, the largest sugar growing and refining institution in Mexico, has completed sugar making operations for this year. The total amount of the cash bonus was paid to its thousands of employees, and several days of feasts provided with great variety of entertainment.

The plantations, refinery and lands of the company comprise holdings of more than 100,000 acres, of which some 15,000 acres are planted to sugar cane. Irrigation is practiced at the Los Mochis plantations, and recently a centrifugal pump, stated to be the largest ever made in the world, was installed at this property.

Los Mochis is located west of San Blas, Sinaloa, on the line of the Mexican National Government Railroad, which has its terminus at the Port of Topolobampo. At San Blas this line meets with the Southern Pacific of Mexico system.

ARIZONA TAX RATE IS SET BY COMMISSION

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—The rate for State purposes has been fixed for 1924 by the Arizona Tax Commission at 56 cents on each \$100 of valuation. The percentage is to be increased to 57 1/2 cents in 1925, 51 cents in 1926 and 73 cents in 1927. This year the gross assessment of property within the State is \$45,000,000 less than last year, almost wholly due to decreased assessment on the larger mines. Maricopa county, an agricultural subdivision, now leads with an assessed assessment of \$1,993,000, followed by Cochise with \$1,112,312,000, and Gila with \$1,005,575,000. The smallest assessment is that of Apache county, \$9,161,000.

WORM HITS CROPS

[MIN. N. D.] Aug. 14.—Presence in the grain fields near Kenmare of a tiny cream-colored worm, the damage of which is now under investigation, and which in a few fields has done damage approximating 15 per cent, has been reported. The worm is said to operate in the stems and lower portions of the stem of the plant and its work results in destroying the life of the plant.

FLAMES IN ARIZONA CITY DESTROY BLOCK

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

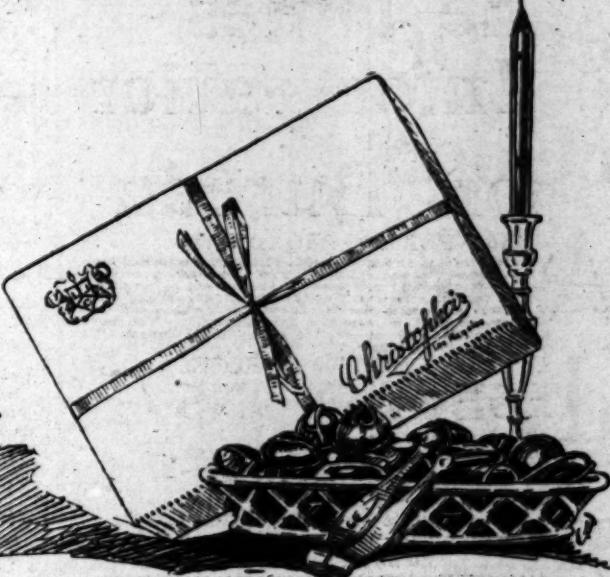
FLORENCE (Ariz.) Aug. 14.—About \$15,000 damage was done by a fire that destroyed the San Carlos Block, owned by H. Schewel and occupied by a hotel, by the Florence Fuel and Grain Company and by a cafe. Insurance on the building was \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The tenants estimate their losses at \$10,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The blaze is said to have started from a gasoline burner under a coffee urn in the cafe.

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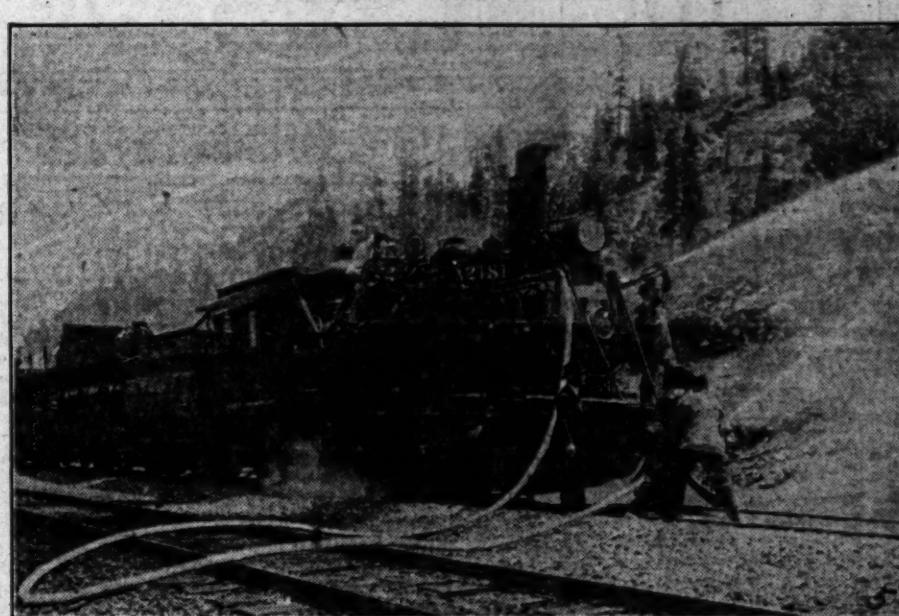
Portrait of Nancy Astor That Shocked British Parliament



AMERICAN CHILDREN. Evelyn Rosoff as Puck in Children's Hospital benefit at Miramar gardens, Santa Monica. (Keystone photo.)



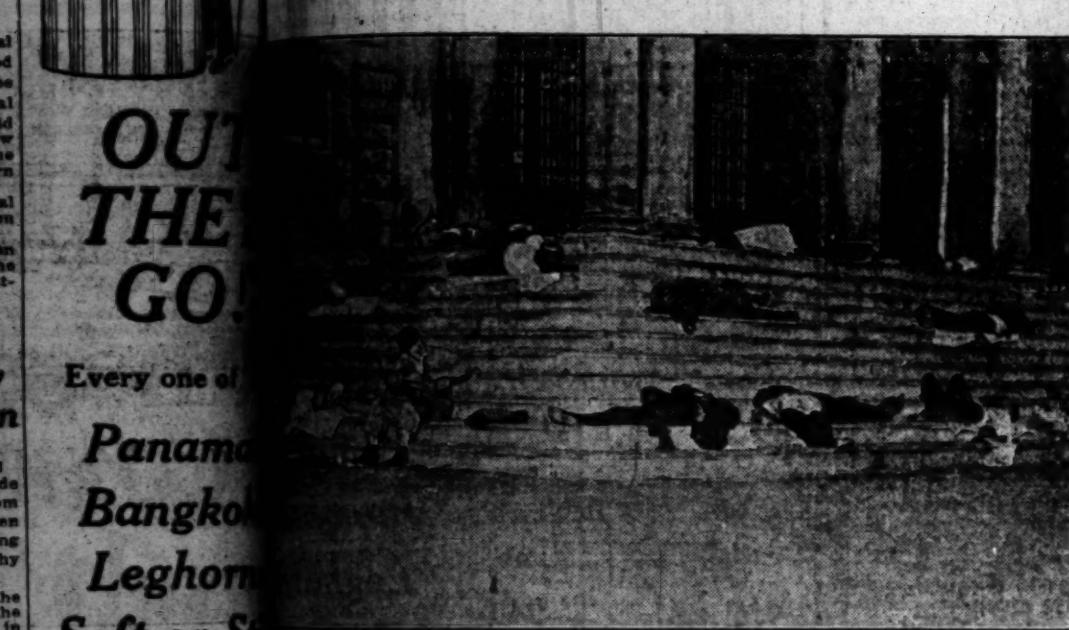
The Picture That Caused the Rumpus. Portrait of Lady Astor being introduced to Parliament by Lord Balfour (left) and Lloyd George, which created uproar in House of Commons when hung there because custom forbids hanging portraits of living members. It was removed. (Copyright by Walter Judd, Ltd., London, reserved for the artist; from P. & A. photos.)



ESPECIALLY ON FOREST FIRES. Specially equipped train and crew extinguishing brush fire near railroad right of way.



WORLD GATHERING OF BOY SCOUTS. Imperial jamboree at British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, Eng., in which Scouts from four corners of the earth participated. (P. & A. photo.)



COOLING OFF. Cast Up by Heat Wave. Three o'clock in the morning on the steps of New York's City Hall, when the humidity hovered at 90 and no one could sleep. (P. & A. photo.)



BEAUTY CONTENDER. Jeanne Austin, out for bathing beauty title in New York competition. (P. & A. photo.)

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Speckled Beauty. Mary Katherine Campbell of Columbus, O., who will try to win Atlantic City beauty prize for third consecutive year. She has freckles. (Atlantic Foto Service.)



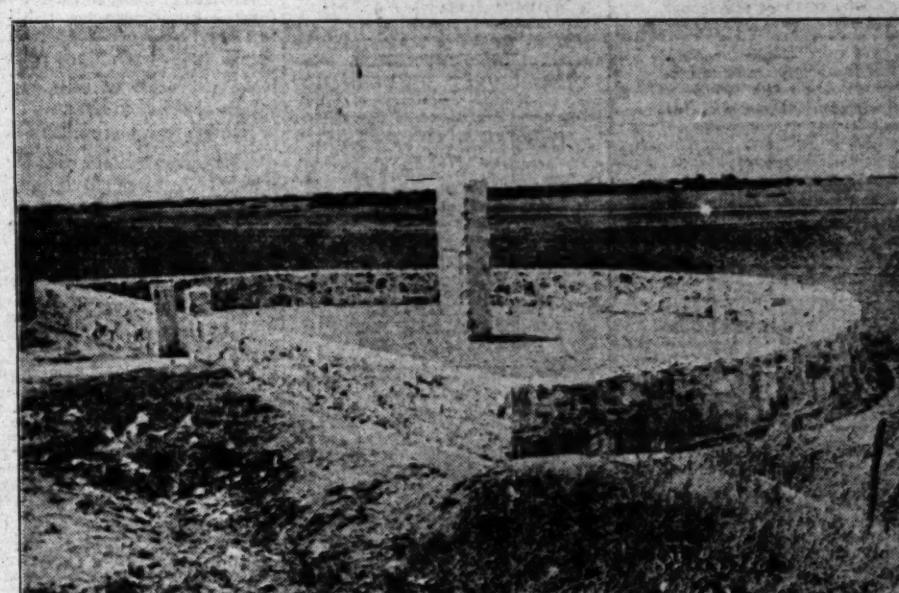
WASHINGTON'S DESCENDANT. Samuel Washington, Pittsburgh (Pa.) college professor, whose forefather was brother of country's first President. (P. & A. photo.)



WIFE TO TESTIFY FOR HUSBAND. Mrs. Clifford McCormack, whose spouse, a witness in the Langley murder case, is charged with robbery, will take stand



NEW PARENTS. Baby Naomi Ellen Gipe, who got a brand new papa and mamma in Juvenile Court yesterday, via adoption. (Times photo.)



ERECT MEMORIAL WHERE HARDING TOILED. On his last trip, the place on a farm near Hutchinson, Kan., where the late President Harding shucked corn has been marked by a memorial erected by school children's contributions. (P. & A. photo.)

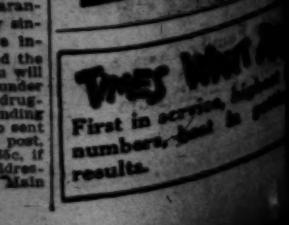


BOWL SOLOIST. Marjorie Dodge, who will sing at Hollywood Bowl tonight.

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AMERICAN CHILDREN. The Aldridge family, Alabama mountaineers, all three are learning three R's together. Father, 40; mother, 33; youngest, 10 months old. (P. & A. photo.)





NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

MUST ANSWER FRAUD CHARGE

Long Beach Man Said to Have Lost Large Sum

Advanced Money to Finance New Discovery

Accused Held in Jail for Investigation

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Aug. 14.—Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson of Alhambra, was arrested in Los Angeles today and brought to the Long Beach City Jail, where he is being held for investigation in connection with what are said to be a number of fraud cases. The arrest was made by Albert H. Costigan, investigator for the District Attorney's office in Long Beach, on complaint of Robert Sothern of this city.

Sothern asserted that Dr. Wilcoxson secured \$22,830.50 from him by representing to the Long Beach capitalist that he was preparing to invest and sell to eastern capitalists a new gun powder formula that would make a fortune for himself and Sothern. Telegrams from Wilcoxson to Sothern from various Pacific Coast points have been offered by Sothern as evidence.

The telegrams all drew rosy pictures of Wilcoxson's progress in negotiations with the upper echelons of the Remington Arms Company and other concerns. It was these telegrams that induced him, Sothern said, to advance many thousands of dollars to Dr. Wilcoxson. The formula was said to have been discovered by John Yeager, former Long Beach inventor, who authorized Wilcoxson to market it.

Wilcoxson, who lives at 222 Fremont street, Alhambra, is said by investigator Costigan to have served a two-year term in prison for his services as a disbarred Mrs. Jessie Hale of Los Angeles out of \$500 by posing as an investigator from the District Attorney's office. The sum received was remitted to him to "fix" a statement of proceedings which had been started against the woman. Conti-

gan alleys.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

William Tyler, First Recorder For Kern County, is Buried

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 14.—William Tyler, 88 years of age, the first Recorder of Kern county, who came to California in 1859, and one of the best-known pioneers of this country, was buried yesterday at Sartelle, where he died, while on a visit with his niece, Miss Carrie Tyler and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sartelle. Tyler's remains were taken to a room overlooking the valley, where passing through the rooms, broke up the placid routine of the day's business, and it was not until Miss Gladys McKillop, a young army wife, who runs a gift shop, entered a room, and covered each one of the bats and studded them with the other that valiant tax collectors, assessors, Mayor and Councilmen venturing forth soon hid in places of respite work.

Bats were reported through the city last night and those captured today are said to have been part of the main group.

CLUB GAINS SUPPORT

Imperial Valley Land Owners Favor Work of River Control Organization

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

EL CENTRO, Aug. 14.—Almost one-half of the total valuation of land in the Imperial Irrigation District is represented by the signers of endorsements of the Colorado River Control Club's plan to obtain Federal legislation for the control of the river. Slightly less than one-half of the acreage in the district is owned by the signers of the endorsement cards received at the office of the club here within the last three weeks.

Chairman C. E. Paris of the club's campaign for endorsements checked the cards received in the mail since the campaign started and found 687 names of owners of Imperial Valley lands. These cards came from as far as New York State and many of them came from owners residing in the Los Angeles district. The total acreage shown on the cards is 237,985 acres. The total valuation shown is \$19,191,120.

There are 515,000 acres in the Imperial Irrigation district, of which this year about 35,000 acres are under actual cultivation. The assessed valuation of land within the district is approximately \$45,000,000.

In the opinion of Paris, the club will within a few days have more than 50 per cent of the acreage owned by the club's program, which contemplates a storage dam in the Colorado River without reference to a canal or any local projects which the club members believe can be arranged for after the construction of the dam is un-

derway.

ARMY OF BATS

Stops Business at City Hall

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 14.—A flock of white-fanged bats of unusually large size hovering in corridors, rooms and along stairways of the City Hall today put the entire municipal office of clerks and executives to rest and for time had possession of the building while city employees and business callers took to the hills.

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BUILD PACKINGHOUSE

Los Angeles Men Enter Field at Bakersfield

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 14.—Capitalized for \$50,000 the Edison Citrus Association has been organized in Bakersfield by a party of Los Angeles men and immigrants. The party taken to a tract of the Southern Pacific main track of the Arvin spur and a tract of the Southern Pacific main line, and the building will be ready for operation by November 1.

Funeral services were conducted at the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Tyler was a member, first at Dorchester, Mass., and later at Bakersfield. The body was cremated. Surviving in addition to relatives in Sartelle are daughter, Mrs. Porter E. Turner, 2002 Second street.

Mr. Tyler's first visit to Kern county, however, 1870 was to Kavilah then the county seat of Kern.

WATER RATES FIGHT

Venice to File Complaint With Rail Body in Battle on Rate

(By a "Times" Staff Correspondent)

VENICE, Aug. 14.—Venice trustees have ordered the City Attorney to file a complaint with the railroads commission, requesting a hearing in the matter of the Venice Consumers' Water Company's recent raise in rates. It is believed that a bitter fight between the public and the company will ensue as a result.

Consumers' directors of the new company are O. S. Triman, president; Arthur Taylor, vice-president; Carl Kieselhorst, secretary. These executives, with Emil Bitman, C. C. Kieselhorst, chairman of the board of directors of the association.

LEGION POST TO BREAK GROUND FOR MEMORIAL

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Aug. 14.—Actual construction on the new American Legion Post memorial will begin Saturday afternoon when ground will be broken and special exercises given. Officers of the post have received word from Dr. O. G. Frankish, the Legion commander, that the soldiers home during the exercises Santa Monica Boy Scouts will also be in attendance.

The new post will be built of three one-half stories with a height of 50-foot front, and 100 feet deep. It will be of Colonial style architecture and will cost more than \$35,000.

WORLD DEFEND PAVING

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

BELL, Aug. 14.—Property-owners along Otis street have under consideration the matter of appearing before the Board of County Supervisors to defend the paving of the sidewalk, which is to be done by the sewer pipe men.

The Bell community is in the Metropolitan sewer district, and the plans of the sewer system have been prepared by the city engineers. An election for a bond issue is soon to be called for the construction of the system, and it is then proposed to have the sewer lines laid before the street paving is started.

SAME OLD TAX RATE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA PAULA, Aug. 14.—Due to the fact that the assessed valuation of this city showed an increase of \$161,514 on the previous year, the County Board of Equalization, today made a tax rate of \$1.70 per \$100 assessed valuation for 1924 and 1925. The city is now \$2,097,551 in value, and represented new buildings erected during the year. An increase in the same appeared imperative due to the construction of a new system installed this year with improvements to the citizens of the city.

BRAKEMAN HURT IN FALL BETWEEN CARS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENTURA, Aug. 14.—Falling between two cars which had not locked, Clyde Steele, Southern Pacific brakeman with a record of long service, suffered a compound fracture of both legs at noon. The injured man, after receiving hospital treatment at the San Francisco railroad hospital at San Francisco. He had given the signal to couple the cars which are supposed to lock automatically, but they failed to do so.

EXCLUSIVE HIGHWAY FOR TRUCKS PLANNED

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENTURA, Aug. 14.—Because of the growing danger to pleasure cars on the State, highway and county roads leading to Los Angeles, suggestion has been made that trucks be routed exclusively on the State highway. This route is the easiest grade to Los Angeles and is favored by the truckmen. It is planned to compel all trucks take that route, though pleasure cars could go that way, or by Conejo or Saugus.

FORMER TRUSTEE DEAD

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENTURA, Aug. 14.—James W. Hitch, 55 years of age, formerly member of the Board of Trustees of Ventura, and rancher of this county, passed away at his home in Bakersfield yesterday.

BANDITS HOLD UP WOMAN

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENTURA, Aug. 14.—Bandits got away with \$35 at Simi last night, and \$45 from a punchboard game in the same town. The two men, each about 21 years of age, came about 10 o'clock.

charge of murder.

WIFE SLAYER STILL LIVES

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

VENTURA, Aug. 14.—Bandits clubbed his wife to death at Calmarillo and then cut his throat, is unchanged at the County Hospital. Dr. J. C. Moore, who organized which was organized here last night. Walton Allen, of the Pacific Southwest, Trust and Savings Bank, who also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bank, treasurer, and Ann Roberts, Security National Bank, secretary.

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NEW BANK PRESIDENT

(By a "Times" Staff Correspondent)

PASADENA, Aug. 14.—Travis Miner, chief teller of the Security National Bank, was elected president of the Pasadena branch of the city's largest bank.

He succeeds Charles C. Corbin, who was elected president of the Bank of America, and the new president is to be elected at a meeting of the stockholders.

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DAILY TRADE TALK

Reports Continue to Reflect Growing Optimism;
Bank Credit Men Meet

Organization of California Corporation Announced

First Mortgage Certificates Insurance Basis

Irrigation Project Started; Business News

The organization of the Mortgage Insurance Corporation, operating under the California Mortgage Insurance Act, has been announced by a group of Los Angeles business men and capitalists. The new company will specialize in the financing of single-family small homes, and through the issuance of first mortgage certificates will make available for homeownership, including the building of approximately \$2,000,000 annually.

The corporation has an initial paid-up capital of \$250,000 and a cash surplus of \$50,000, which has been subscribed by the organizers. No public offering of stock will be made.

Officers of the company are Harold H. Braly, president; Charles H. Braly, first vice-president and treasurer; formerly president California Savings and Commercial Bank; Charles B. Hopper, executive vice-president; and Fred W. Hopper, attorney; Shepard Mitchell, secretary. In addition to these officers the board of directors will include J. A. Jeane, vice-president and general manager of the company; F. R. Woodbury, junior vice-president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; Harold L. Arms, distributor of Hudson's Buses and automobiles; T. W. Hendricks of the Investment department of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Regarding the operation of the new corporation, the following statement was issued by Harold H. Braly, president: "Mortgage insurance is one of the most important lines of insurance, and offers the same protection for investment funds as does fire insurance for real and personal property. Mortgage insurance has been a large factor in the growth and has been highly successful in the East, where one company, during the last thirty years, has insured \$300,000,000 in mortgages without a loss to any investor."

"In 1913 the California lawmakers realized the importance of this type of security and passed the Mortgage Insurance Act, a strict and comprehensive law governing the operation of companies of this nature. Under this law a mortgage insurance company can accept only first liens and insure them for not more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the real estate involved. Appraisals are made by the superintendent of banks and the insurance commissioners make appraisals of property to be mortgaged and examine the conditions in which the company's conditions in much the same manner as other insurance companies and banks are inspected."

"The fact that insured first mortgage certificates are by statute a legal investment for savings banks, trust and insurance companies, and make available for home-builders a large fund of capital held by these institutions and by conservative private investors who do not ordinarily invest in mortgages."

QUARTERLY PAYMENT
Holders of the preferred stock of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation are to receive quarterly dividends for the regular quarterly dividend for the period ended July 31, last. The rate is \$1.50 per share quarterly and nearly \$11,600 in total is being distributed to the stockholders. For the year ended June 30, 1924, the corporation's earnings applicable to dividends were sufficient to meet the preferred dividends requirements nearly six times. For over thirty years the local utility has never failed to pay a dividend.

BRANCH MANAGER
The board of directors of California Bank in their meeting, yesterday, appointed Carl Anderson as manager of the lately acquired Ontario branch. Carl Anderson is a well-known banker in South Dakota, formerly a cashier of the Union County Bank of Dakotas, and for the last four years cashier of the First National Bank of Vermillion, S. D.

BIG PROJECT STARTED
Eric Braly, Los Angeles contractor, started work yesterday on the \$2,500,000 Merced Irrigation District dam, according to information received here. The Merced project is the largest unit of the recent irrigation enterprises of the State and when completed will supply water to thousands of acres in the northern part of San Joaquin County. The contractors, who have built several similar dams have begun camp construction and completed other preliminary work before actually engaging on the construction of the dam proper.

DIVIDEND PAYMENTS
The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company declared yesterday an extra dividend of 75 cents and a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents payable September 5 to stockholders of record on August 25. In previous quarters the company has also paid extra dividends of 75 cents a share.

Director of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 payable October 1 to stockholders of record on September 25.

The payment of the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 on the common and the regular semi-annual dividend of \$2 on the semi-annual bonds authorized by the Union Pacific Railroad. Both are payable October 1 to stock of record September 2.

UTILITY ISSUE
E. H. Rollins & Sons are offering \$1,500,000 Indiana Hydroelectric Corporation first mortgage 6 per cent thirty-year sinking fund bonds, series "B" bonds due 1951, at prices to yield 6.55 per cent.

The bonds are jointly guaranteed by the Central Illinois Public Service Company, unconditional to principal interest and sinking fund. The Middle West Utility Company has entered into contracts extending for the life of the bonds for the construction of the plants to be purchased at a price sufficient to pay all operating expenses, maintenance, taxes, depre-

DAILY TRADE TALK

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INSURANCE NEWS

HEAVY MORTALITY

During the past sixty years some 1500 fire insurance companies have been organized and entered for business in the United States but today less than 350 survive. During this time the companies have paid out less in losses and cost of doing business, about \$100,000,000 more than they have received.

All our modern life is dependent upon insurance. There could be no credit in business, no insurance, no highly specialized financial system, and no personal and family security without insurance. Being a semipublic business, it is of great interest to the public.

Speaking now especially of fire insurance, this is in two principal elements, safety and cost. The people demand that the insurance be safe and unquestionably safe.

This is of paramount importance. Insurance companies are the soundest of our financial institutions as regards the safety of their investments. This is due to this. No business is subject to stricter laws or accountable to closer supervision, or the object of greater publicity.

For business shows a greater percentage of retirement of companies than fire insurance. This is because policy holders are protected from the cost of the stockholders. Not only are losses promptly paid, but the law compels the companies to set aside a sufficient fund to safely reinsurance their outstanding insurance of retirement. This protects the policy holders. But if income over losses and expenses is not enough to provide for this reinsurance reserve, the stockholders is drawn upon.

If the capital becomes impaired, one of four things must be done. The company must reduce its capital, increase its dividends, merge or merge with another company, or reinsurance its outstanding risks and retire.

On January 1, 1871, there were 162 fire insurance companies in New York. Only twenty of these are now in existence. Since that date eighty-one companies have been organized in New York. Only forty-four are still in existence. Of the total of 180 companies, therefore, 142 have been taxed out by the State and burned out on account of excessive fire waste and damage, and of these \$30,000,000 of capital has been invested in more profitable ventures.

Out of a great number of companies organized in the Western States, only 100 are still in existence. Of these, 44 are still in existence independently—the Firemen's Fund of San Francisco and the Home Fire of Utah. And the first of these companies, in stockholders in 1906 of the total of 180 companies, therefore, 142 have been taxed out by the State and burned out on account of excessive fire waste and damage, and of these \$30,000,000 of capital has been invested in more profitable ventures.

These statistics prove that fire insurance is not highly profitable, but it is safe. The capital invested in the business is subject to great risks; and that the policy holders are protected at all hazards.

Other business hazards its capital stock as much as fire insurance. Stockholders are likely to suffer heavy assessments or lose their entire investment when companies fail. Stockholders should be entitled to good profits in favorable years. Yet taking the average, even of successful companies, there is practically no uninsured profit over a term of years. Stockholders in fire insurance companies endanger their holdings in bad years and receive a very meager profit in good years.

It is the policy of the company to meet current losses and expenses, and maintain a reinsurance reserve, but they must build up an insurance reserve to provide for the over-prices of companies.

When all these are taken from the company's income, very little is left for stock dividends. In the last ten years, in fact, the successively lower premiums have suffered an average underwriting loss of about sixty-two hundredths of 1 per cent. Investment profits cannot be counted because these could not be earned in other fields without the risk attending fire underwriting.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY

HOLD TWO IN MYSTERY CASE

Investigation of Old Man's Death Causes Arrest

Tulare County Fire Fighters Complete Organization

Campers Report Hard Rain on Mountain

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 14.—John F. Wallace and Mrs. Julia Meininger of Porterville, being held on a charge of robbing James Michael of the Burton district, are held in jail in Visalia, being unable to raise the bond set by Justice of the Peace J. S. Clark of Visalia. Michael, a 10-year-old resident of the city, was taken to jail for being the bond higher, as it is \$500 for Wallace and \$2000 for Mrs. Meininger. Wallace is an ex-convict, having served a term at McNeil Island.

It is assumed that this fact may have influenced the court in setting the bond higher. The boy, however, was found dead June 22 and had passed away under mysterious circumstances.

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DAP, Dist.-Atty. LeRoy McCormick, who is in charge of the case, reported to wish more time for him and his office to be able to complete their investigation before bringing the case to a preliminary hearing.

It is admitted by the officers that they have little evidence upon which to base a charge that the two had anything to do with the slaying of the aged man, if he was slain. Eugene Blalock, Porterville attorney, has been retained to defend both Wallace and Mrs. Meininger and is reported from the county seat to have characterized this evidence as "very flimsy." The officers, however, express the hope that the two will be found guilty.

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SEARCH OF BARN RUINS CONTINUED

Yolo Coroner Returns to Fire Scene at Report of Finding of Bodies

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

CINCINNATI, (O.) Aug. 14.—The United States government filed an appeal late today in the Federal District Court here from Judge A. M. J. Cochran's decision which released M. F. Daugherty, banker of Washington Court-house, Ohio, from the custody of the United States Senate on charges of asserted contempt.

Daugherty was arrested when he failed to testify in the Senate investigation into the conduct of the affairs of his brother, Harry Daugherty, former Attorney General.

He filed a writ of habeas corpus at Cincinnati and was released by Judge Cochran, who ruled that the Senate was not within its rights in arresting Daugherty.

FIGHT FOREST FIRES

EXETER, Aug. 14.—Ernest Dudley, in charge of the Exeter Fire Protective Association, recently organized by public-spirited men from all parts of the county, has named the following to serve as the department in the Exeter unit: Fred Gill, Harry T. Britton, Robert N. Richardson, Lester O. Jordan, Fraser Milligan, George E. Swanson, Harry Griswold and James R. Faure.

The Tulare county organization has adopted a constitution and by-laws modeled after the Angeles Fire Protective Association of Pasadena. The plan is to have an active unit in each town, for which a man has been sentenced to San Quentin State Prison.

LARGEST DELEGATION

VISALIA, Aug. 14.—The Visalia Post of the American Legion, the largest delegation of any post in the State at the annual State convention at Santa Cruz, just adjourned. Commander E. M. Howlett, R. Duran, J. K. Hartman, T. S. Smith, G. J. Schmitz, R. P. Shuster, Henry White, Myron Moore, Grover Kite, Guy Buckman and J. J. Phillips were Visalia delegates. Dickson F. Madson of Visalia, who was elected chairman of the Seventh Congress District, Dr. C. A. Tillotson of Dinuba was named alternate delegate to the national convention, which meets next month in St. Paul.

MOUNTAIN SHOWER

VISALIA, Aug. 14.—Campers at Mineral King, famous as a mining camp, and which lies at an elevation of more than 7000 feet, were compelled to find alternative shelter Saturday night when a heavy shower of rain fell.

The trees had the indirect result of the recent heavy rains which caused the Fox River to overflow its banks. The water flooded the basement of Schermann's home, overturning large rock walls and completely covered the surface and the basement was filled with violet fumes.

According to old timers who have seen the patch of snow known as Bear Skin, southeast of Mineral King, there is less snow

than a few minutes after the explosion his house was a mass of flames.

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WALTON GIVES DAVIS STAMP OF APPROVAL

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Aug. 14.—J. C. Walton, Democratic Senatorial nominee, just issued his first statement since the primary, placing his stamp of unqualified approval upon John D. Davis as man and as a Presidential candidate and demanding his appointment to the Klondike. Davis' statement that Davis should receive the support of all men and women who believe in a "government by the people," the former Governor said "his best endeavors" would be directed toward accomplishing Davis' election to the Presidency.

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there than ever before, at least in the memory of the most experienced. The patch, situated to the right of Farewell Gap, between that point and White Chief, is barely visible from the floor at Mineral King, and it is believed it will remain so entirely before the summer is over.

SWIFT JUSTICE

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 14.—Defenders found some sympathy when they appeared before Judge George D. Avery following a number of arrests made over the weekend and a local citizen, Judge Avery Lumley, who is on a vacation at Santa Cruz. Cases decided were as follows: Gus Buras of Delano for \$100; Jack Lester for cutting a traffic button on Main street, \$5; L. H. Spencer for speeding, \$10; Jose Almada, L. Zimiga, L. Chavis and L. Givens, each \$10; Ed Mullin and Henry Herd, for being intoxicated, \$25; Byron Wann, an old offender, was fined \$50 or fifty days in jail. He chose jail.

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KNIGHTS LANDING (Cal.) Aug. 14.—Coroner Wilson of Yolo county returned here today to renew the search for bodies of men who are believed to have lost their lives in a fire early Tuesday which destroyed what is known as the Mount of the River Farms Company, at the edge of the town.

About sixty men as near as can be ascertained were in the barn at the time of the fire, and only a few have reported their safety; although it is known that many of them—all the occupants of the barn were itinerants—immediately dispersed and left the vicinity.

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(Signed) "EDWIN M. GLAZE, Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, Cal."

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Business compelled Rickey to stay East tonight, but he left with an ardent desire to acquire Hood.

The players to be turned over to the Angels for delivery in the spring were not definitely named, but it is understood that a certain man is to take the place of his slugging outfielder.

The deal is likely to be closed within the next two weeks, for which a man has been sentenced to San Quentin State Prison.

The Angels, as a survivor of the

RED CROSS SENDS CHINA AID

American Society Forwards \$100,000 to Relieve Flood Sufferers; Deaths Total 13,115

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ESTIMATED AT 13,115

PEKING, Aug. 14.—The international famine relief committee announced that the latest estimate of the number of deaths from the floods which have been sweeping China, is 13,115. The committee estimated that 13,115 persons were affected in the flooded areas in the provinces of Hunan, Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Fukien, Kwangtung, Shantung, Hoehai and Hupeh.

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NEW RECRUITS
IN RADIO ARMYSouthland Corporation Has
Talent on ProgramNewcomers and Old Friends
Among PerformersReadings, Songs and Varied
Offerings Please

By CLAIRE FORBES CRANE
In the march of events radio continues to attract to its ranks converts from many walks of life and from various lines of activities. The worlds of commerce and finance no less than art are contributing their share to the growing popularity of this medium of happiness. One of the recent entries to this large force was the Radio Corporation of Southern California, which includes the KEL program, a night program notable for its exceptional character and variety. It was arranged by Benjamin J. Santa, who opened the concert with introductory remarks, followed by his company's intention to continue giving its efforts toward radio; and briefly describing each artist on his program, which guests were "Willie" and "Lulu" tenor, Lady Eleanor C. Mansfield, reader; Judge Harry A. Hollister, speaker; Sigismund Sacks, violinist; Sam Messenheimer, pianist.

After the opening address, the old radio favorite, "Nelly," Walmius began his share of the program with "One Sweety Solemn Thought." His voice, as usual, was smooth, rich and full. Also accompanied by Mildred Welch, the organist of the Westlake Church, he rendered a group of songs which included, "To You, When Sons is Sweet," and "Friend O' Mine."

ORIGINAL POEMS

With diction of crystalline purity, Mrs. Eleanor C. Mansfield read a number of original poems in a manner which endeared her to the vast audience. She proved a delightful surprise to the studio visitors.

She is a writer of verse, human interest and magazine stories.

Again the voice of music stole through the studio as the dexterous fingers of Sigismund Sacks, a master of technical superiority. Rendering the technique of the artist, he rendered a variety of popular numbers which included such favorites as "At Dawn," "Indian Love Lyrical," "Sweet and You," and "World is Waiting for You."

Sam Messenheimer, who accompanied him, upheld the excellent standards set by the others by interpreting a group of the more difficult classics with splendid musicianship and complete understanding of the composer's style. When his little fingers had cast off the last note, mademoiselle of another world drifted into the microphone, given to the yielding air by the excellent Filipino Orches. They presented their program through the courtesy of the Blue Bird Cafeteria.

STRING MUSIC

These young musicians have by their previous appearances won the hearts of the KEL listeners and their performance last night added further glory to their accomplishments. This orchestra is composed of Florence Eagan, violin; Charles W. Williams, first mandolin and banjo; Carlos Tempengko, banjo; Pedro Ramajo, banjo-cello; Cristiano Cardinal, banjo-star; Pedro Bandanal, banjo-guitar and manager.

Hatch Graham and his banjo indulged in a melange of popular numbers which inevitably hypnotized the audience and caused them to deluge the telephone lines with requests for encores. And whenever possible Hatch obliges.

The matinee program in connection with the Hollywood Bowl concert was presided over as usual by Miss Bea Daniels, pianist, who devotes novel methods to effective conversion to her hearers the message of music.

LECTURE AND JOKES

The children's hour opened with Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog's

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OIL WELL IN TAX SALE

Another link to the chain of litigation surrounding the asserted purchase by C. K. Lewis of several oil wells for \$110,000 in tax sale, was welded yesterday when the Oil Well Supply Company brought a suit in claim and delivery against the property. The action was directed at Lewis and J. Farbstein, doing business under the name of the Standard Pipe and Supply Company. In addition to return of the property, the plaintiff asked \$10,000 damages of the defendants. Filing of the claim and delivery action came as a sequel to the stipulation of the parties to the suit, the petition for an injunction filed by the R. H. Herron Company, asking that Lewis be restrained from removing the equipment from an oil lease in the Santa Fe Springs district.

DEPUTY PROSECUTOR
OFF FOR HONEYMOON

Members of the City Prosecutor's office held a celebration yesterday as an send-off for Deputy Prosecutor Paul Friedman, who left for a short vacation which the deputy also plans to make his honeymoon. Friedman, who was married to Miss Ruth Katzen Saturday at Angelus Hall, 1956 East First street, and has invited his office associates to attend. The deputy expects to return to the office next Thursday.

The trip will be a short one, technically an error.

Deputy Clark proved to the satisfaction of the court that the indictment was legally proper.

CONCERT TO AID FUND
FOR JEWISH CHARITY

A drive for a maintenance fund of \$25,000 has been launched by the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association of California. J. A. Rosengranz is president, and Irving Hellman, treasurer of the organization.

The campaign, which is to be conducted at the Hollywood Bowl, September 4, featuring modest Altschuler, Russian orchestra conductor, will be donated to the fund. The purpose of the campaign was to be the upkeep of the sanitation at Duarre. The institution, which has been in operation for ten years, is non-sectarian and is now overcrowded, having 116 patients.

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of Enterprise

Formation of the Fisherwoman of Southern California, Inc., was announced by Gilbert C. Van Camp at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday. The concern is incorporated for \$250,000, backed by more than 125 large fishing boats worth more than \$1,000,000, and said by Mr. Van Camp, who is a fisherman, to be the largest fishing concern in the Pacific.

A subsidiary to be known as the Gilbert C. Van Camp Sea Food Company, is also announced, as an offshoot of the parent body. While the first concern will devote itself to the catching and bringing in of the fish, the second will handle their marketing.

WILL SELL DIRECT

The object of organizing, Mr. Van Camp said, was to avoid Los Angeles Harbor middlemen and sell directly to retailers and some distributors, together with a few Los Angeles wholesalers having their own distributing organization.

"The move will easily cut 2 cents a pound on all fish to the buyer," Mr. Van Camp said.

The concern will maintain a large number of boats and aims to send fish direct from the boats to meat markets, hotels, cafeterias and restaurants, in addition to three express fish cars leaving the port daily for points all over the Southwest and carrying northern fish for those who desire them.

BROKERS ELIMINATED

Heretofore, Mr. Van Camp said, the fish passed first through his agency, then San Pedro wholesalers, Los Angeles wholesalers, Los Angeles retailers and brokers before reaching consumers. Several of these middlemen, he said, will be eliminated by the new arrangement, he said, eliminating some cost and affording much speedier delivery.

The officers are Gilbert C. Van Camp, president; B. G. Vitalich, vice-president; A. J. Musante, secretary and A. Embach, treasurer.

In addition, Mr. Van Camp, 20 years in fish sales managing work and formerly connected with the Van Camp Sea Food Company at the harbor, has been retained as sales manager. A large number of salesmen will operate out of Los Angeles Harbor under Mr. Eley.

SUSPECT IN
HOMESTEAD
FRAUD HELD

Mate to Give Testimony
ex-Detective Only Posed as
Bandit to Get Facts

Man Charged With False
Nominal Affidavit is
Bound Over

Frederick Smith, 639 Sonoma street, charged with perjury in connection with his filing of a homestead claim, was bound over to the Federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Long. His bond was increased from \$500 to \$1500.

According to Norman F. Wadell, special agent of the United States General Land Office, who filed the charge, Smith was accused of filing a false nonmonetary affidavit in an effort to secure homestead rights to Red Rock Canyon land twenty-five miles north of Mojave on the Midland Trail. The defendant, he said, was convicted of robbing on April 24, last, of a Los Angeles Railway bus at Wilshire and La Brea Avenue and of the Buckingham Inn, Los Angeles, May 5, 1923. He testified he did so with the knowledge and consent of police.

Cliff Wilson and Cowdry, also were accused of robbing on May 5, 1923, in the Wilson case. The jury disagreed. Cliff Wilson is held as a material witness, but it is expected he soon will be released.

According to Wadell, the application for resuming gold mining operations on the land filed by Smith, John Eyerman of Hollywood, a geologist, was denied on the land's \$4.7 million cubic yard. A reservoir, five cabin and a large amount of mining machinery have been placed on the land in readiness for mining operations, he said.

He said he expects to be granted a

definite date for resuming operations, which have been held in the offices of the State Railroad Commission in the Pacific Finance Building.

At 8:30 a.m. today in Room 400 of the Federal Building.

R. C. Hallmark, general freight agent, submitted to Commissioner Lewis, who is conducting the rate hearing, an abundance of testimony to support his company's contention. Hallmark said that local lumber interests at the present time are shipping out more lumber than ever before and a good proportion of Coast lumber as well.

He refused the contention of the Lumbermen's Exchange of Los Angeles that lower rates than the present schedule is necessary to keep the local center on a competitive basis with Oregon and Washington lumber shipping points.

R. Johnson, rate expert of the Arizona Corporation Commission, presented statistics showing the general increase in lumber production and railroad business for the last decade. Mr. Johnson, who submitted the figures as a means of assisting the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared that both railroads and industries in Arizona are in a sound condition today.

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Women's Fine Shoes Now
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Imagine purchasing a pair of Bullock Shoes for a little less than \$2.40! A climax to the "One Sale of the Year"—Many styles of strap pumps present a varied choice. Also a good selection of white kid and calf shoes in various styles and heels.

—Section of Foot Fashions, Bullock's Fourth Floor

Many Types of Gloves
Are Fractionally Priced!

And that means just half of what they were originally marked. Novelty cut gloves—6 and 12 button length gloves—strap-wrist gloves. In kid, suede, silk and fabric. Buy them Friday at half price.

—Glove Section, Bullock's First Floor

Neckwear, Scarfs, Veils
Now Half of Sale Price

Neckwear of Half Price includes guimpes, vestees, collar and cuff sets, and separate collars—fashioned of beautiful laces, real and manufactured, hand embroidery, linen and organdie. In white, white and colors.

Scarfs of Crepe, Silk and Rayon in many interesting colors at half price for positive clearance. Valings and Veils in all colors and meshes at half price.

—Neckwear Section, Bullock's First Floor

Women's Stockings Are
Reduced to Half Price

To clear away remaining odd lots of stockings in chiffon, medium and heavy weight silk, in wool and lisle—those clever sports type stockings. Not all colors in each size, but all sizes are well represented. Priced at half of sale price.

—Women's Hosiery Section, Bullock's First Floor

Clearance! Half Price
For Skirts and Jackets

Sets of silk alpaca, novelty roshana, crepes, bengalines, and rayon and homespun—wrap-around and in a variety of plissons—all half price.

Limited number jackets of silk and wools. Some sleeveless; others with sleeves—all reduced to half.

—Bullock's Fourth Floor Section of Blouses, Shirts and Sweaters for Assembling Smart Costumes

80 Women's Wash Frocks
To Go Friday at Half

Linen, Crepes, Voiles. Afternoon and Street Dresses as well as house frocks for all-year-round wear. A variety of styles and colors. But really wonderful selection in the broken size range from 16 to 42.

—Section of Inexpensive Wash Dresses, Bullock's Third Floor

Petticoats and Slips
Half Price Friday

Crepe de Chine Costume Slips, lace-trimmed. Chiffon Taffeta Costume Slips.

Lace-trimmed white and flesh Petticoats of crepe de Chine and satin. And fancy Jersey, medium and chiffon taffeta petticoats.

All for a sweeping cleanup, this last Friday of Bullock's August Clearance—half price.

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100 imported sets in plush lined cases. All instruments are of brass, nickel plated. A few will be as low as 75c. Others at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75 and up to \$10.00.

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Toys and Dolls, Plush Animals, Doll Furniture, Games, Toss Toys, Rubber Balls, etc.—All Half Price!

—Toy Shop, Bullock's Second Floor, Hill Street Building

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And coats at half! One of a kind! Silk wraps. White wool coats. Slim street coats—beltless! All reduced to

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Junior Girls' Sandals and Pumps of red and king's blue kid. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 (but not a complete range) — half of \$4.85.

Bullock's Fifth Floor

Toiletries
Half Price

Odd lots and broken assortments of Face Creams, Powders, Rouge, etc., for clearance at half price.

Novelty Perfumes in a number of makes and odors, half price.

Imported Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes and Stand Mirrors, reduced to half price.

Bathing Caps in a number of styles at half price.

Violet's Rameau Fleur Toilet Water Half Price or \$1.50 a bottle.

Mary Garden Face Powder, reduced to 75c.

Coty's Styx Perfume, 50 bottles reduced to much less than half, \$2.95.

Toilet Goods Section, Bullock's First Floor

Half Price for Corsets,
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And when we say "half price" we mean half the Clearance price which is just a mere fraction of the original marking.

Only a few of each style left: Corsets of brocades, jersey silk and taffeta reduced to half the Clearance price.

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Corsets of rich brocades which go at just half \$7.95.

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—Sportswear Store, Bullock's Seventh Street Building

Ribbon, Half
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—Bullock's Art, Needlework and Gift Shop, Hill Street Building

Notions
Half Price

Novelty Wash Braids in 3-yard pieces, half price. Imported Needle Books in various designs, half price.

Novelty Pin Cushions, doll shapes and fruit effects, half price.

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Notions Section, Bullock's First Floor

Thermos
Goods at 1/2

Carafe and Jugs—Nickel and decorated exteriors. 100% efficiency, but exteriors in some cases are slightly damaged.

—Kodak and Cutlery Section, Bullock's First Floor

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Half Price

All soiled boxes of fine stationery.

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—Stationery Store, First Floor, Bullock's Hill Street Building

Children's
Hose at Half

All that are left of the long English Ribbed Silk Stockings in black, cordovan and beige. One-half of \$1.25.

And the remaining Little 3/4 Sox, 6 pairs for \$1.00 Friday.

Not all sizes, of course.

Children's Nainsook Bloomers, Half at 25c. Broken sizes 3 to 12 years.

Pink and white—half price at 25c.

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8x10 Grass Rugs at half price, \$5.50.

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THE PICKERS
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STRONG STUFF
An Illinois-youth whose name is Pepper Onions ought to be able to get along in the world. At least folks will be ready to get out of his way and give him room.

PUTS THEM TO SLEEP
A scientist asserts that there are anesthetic properties in orange blossoms. There surely are—especially when administered with a Mendelssohn accompaniment.

NO SALE FROM DAY TO DAY
A man who was asked by a motor salesman to "invest" in a richly upholstered, rum-bout explained that there was nothing doing. Said he had already married one and had both hands full.

THE REAL ECONOMIST
Candidate Davis says the nation must have an economic program that gives \$1 in value for every \$1 spent. And Calvin Coolidge will come nearer to getting \$1.10 worth of stuff for his \$1 than any Davis that ever lived.

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Internal revenue taxes gathered by the government for the Los Angeles district reached \$715,000 during July as against \$475,000 for the same month in the previous year. It is significant that the tax from narcotics showed an increase of 115 per cent, while that upon distilled liquors was an advance of more than 50 per cent. These were the high spots in the report and the citizens are at perfect liberty to guess what they prove.

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS
President Coolidge's speech of acceptance is a reaffirmation of the faith of an American citizen in American institutions. It is not a political utterance, for it contains no appeal to passion, prejudice or class consciousness. There are none of the apt phrases with which the demagogue baited his emotional appeal. The President seeks neither to be eloquent nor to be clever. With him the government of the American people is a serious business. He takes the people into his confidence, tells them what the administration has done during the last four years and what it hopes to do if continued in office.

The President has faith in the Constitution and has equal faith that the electorate will choose the candidates best fitted to give to the country just and economical administration.

He indulges in no Utopian dreams. He makes no promise to relieve the people from the necessity to labor through governmental action. He sees no millennium just over the horizon, and he warns the American producers that, despite all the government can do, they must continue for a generation to carry a heavier burden of debt than that loaded on any former generation.

But the President is not pessimistic. He has confidence that the present era of prosperity will continue, that it will be possible for the government to make another reduction in taxes next year, that, following the application of the Dawes plan to European finance and industry it will be possible for another world conference to still further reduce the present burden of military armaments.

He makes no apologies for the administration of governmental affairs during the last four years; and he indignantly refutes the charge that there is corruption in the Federal government.

He answers the Democratic charge of waste and extravagance by comparing the cost of government in 1920-21 to that of 1922-23.

In the domain of finances a budget system was promptly enacted and put into operation, resulting in tremendous savings. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, our expenditures were \$5,323,000,000 and our surplus was \$54,000,000. For the year just closed our expenditures were \$3,697,000,000 and our surplus exceeded \$300,000,000. That was a reduction in the cost of government of \$2,641,000,000. During the present fiscal year tax receipts will show a saving to the people of approximately \$6,000,000 a day compared with 1921.

That reduction in the cost of government is considerably more than the Republican party promised in the 1920 campaign. It represents platform pledges fulfilled to a greater degree than promised. A party with such a record of accomplishment is entitled to the confidence of the people.

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An Embarrassing Moment for the Senator



[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

of a pirate. The crew were ripe for mutiny, as they had received no pay for several months.

One night the Kwong Tai quietly lifted anchor and steamed away. Since that time more than a score of junks, some of them carrying valuable cargoes, have been captured by the pirate craft. The British government has sent several of its gunboats in search of the marauder, but, at the time the dispatch was sent to The Times, they had not been able to effect its capture.

Of course, such outlaws could take place only in waters where there is no strong and unified government to offer protection. The end of the venture will be the capture of the craft, and very likely, the execution of the crew. But for those who love adventure stories there is a thrill in the fact that the day of the pirate is not yet ended.

Lam Choy has made himself notorious as a freebooter and his name will be added to the list of those who have flourished through their evil deeds for a day, only to pay in the end for their folly with their lives.

TEACHING THEM NEW LIVES
Life in a penitentiary can prove so interesting, so profitable, so character-building and enlarging that many a prisoner may well bless the day when his career of crime was halted and a new and happier mode of living was opened up to him.

Particularly is this true of Sing Sing if Supt. John P. Joyce, who supervises the teaching of industries in that institution speaks truly. He has recently suggested a reduction of the guards and an increase in the number of instructors, declaring that prisoners find conditions so attractive with the result that they would not escape if they could. Even supposing this to be an optimistic statement, it is nevertheless the practical ideal toward which we are striving.

His opponents already charge that the President has said nothing new, that he only reiterates what was known before. If this be a fault, let his opponents make the most of it. The President's position on the important questions before the American people had already been expressed in his messages to Congress and in his public utterances. He indulges in no new promises to win votes.

Society is a whole does not wish to wreak its vengeance upon these mistaken beings. If they have been the enemies of society they should not be encouraged to regard society as their enemy or foster and aggravate their enmity toward us. Society would rather see them made whole, restored to worthy and active citizenship, trained in lucrative and interesting trades, weaned from their perverted antagonisms and crime complexes, developed into happy, normal co-operation in the finer standards of life and living.

And the system of education and training, under pleasant hygienic conditions obtaining, under the improved conditions obtaining at Sing Sing, tends markedly toward that ideal. Here the talents and interests of prisoners are studied, guided and provided with the necessary instruction to inspire their better nature. And there is a better side to every nature. Few hearts are so base and sodden as to be unresponsive to this treatment. The records show that many most unpromising cases expand and blossom under this constructive, encouraging, redeeming method. Here the men are taught to see their talents in their possible application to social benefit. They learn trades suited to those talents and become proud and happy in attainment. And they are equipped to take their places as responsible and respected members of society when their terms of incarceration are over; an infinitely wiser and more humane plan than vengeful punishment and aggravated bitterness.

Perhaps the system does not entirely meet with the approval of labor unionism, which consistently opposes any plan for increasing the army of trained workers. But there are higher ideals than labor unionism, and the restoration of our criminals to a capable citizenship of responsible and profitable industry, the inculcation in their hearts that society is their friend, protector and champion, rather than their enemy, is vastly more important than the selfish considerations of class prejudices.

It will be to the greater honor and wisdom of our country when all our peniten-

taries and jails are institutions of learning, training and redemption rather than merely blindly, inhumanly punitive.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

The Breath of Eternity
San Francisco is to build a tremendous memorial to the war dead of the nation. It will take the form of an avenue, flanked by majestic Romanesque buildings, identical on each side, making a perfect symmetry with the Bay City in the background. Statues, monuments, oak and laurel trees are to adorn this truly magnificent thoroughfare. The plan is but a part and a beginning of the great renaissance in art that this country is bound to produce. Wealth and prosperity are the incentives, industrial greatness lies at the back of it. A nation that rose to such heights in the short time of its existence cannot fail to treasure the course of its development, the evolution in beauty of culture. Some day it is bound to discover the footprints of the goddess of beauty and to worship with greater and nobler tributes than were ever seen in the past. San Francisco is in the lead. There are signs of it in other great cities. A new value in the life of the nation; the breath of eternity stirring a new people.

Lam Choy's Body and the False Dimitri
Russian chemists have accomplished something extraordinary. They have embalmed a whole human body and made it possible to preserve that body without airtight chambers or special equipment, like the ancient Egyptian mummy-wrappers. Dimitri Lenin has been placed on view in a crypt under the Red Square in Moscow and thousands of tourists and pilgrims daily file past the catafalque, where Leo the leader of the first proletarian revolution, is buried.

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Year-round building is to be
adopted in Chicago. It has always been easy in Los Angeles, which is one of the reasons for the city's growth.

The San Francisco deacon who
was willing to be good after his hard-sailor life had found him out is the hard-sailor problem reformers to face.

Chief Heath has received 1000
"not" letters since he took office. The percentage of La Follette supporters in the population must be higher than was suspected.

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The business of the nation
reports turnover of more than \$100,000,000 a day. Even the wags who run a stand at the market stand is a good Mexican boy, could not see why they should join something and get less money and pay 60 cents per week for dues so.

Mr. Gompers and the cigarette
smokers are to be good. He has been sent to the good Canadian Club which is to be good Mexican boy, could not see why they should join something and get less money and pay 60 cents per week for dues so.

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RS TO Times

three who have to go into the shop, since we only make \$25 per week. With \$4 time to make up a little less.

But the Nation said, "They do." He was right. But one step farther, forgive the stain, it is likely to remove

CHARLES E. ATLAS

Too Much Enamel

A recent article in The Times contains the statement that when enamel is applied to the bathroom could be removed

the application of metallic

stripes, dots, Jacquards, embossed

patterns—domestic and imported;

values 45c to 85c a yard!

(Main Floor)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—

The Editor of The Times:—

use of muriatic acid on iron

sinks, etc., is extremely injurious

to enamel, we deem it proper to

suggest to you that you take

means to offset the very severe

wear contained in this item, by

the use of an abrasive or

character should ever be used

on enamel ware.

There are numbers of

polishing compounds

iron and

even these should not

be used on the advice of those

familiar with the proper method

cleaning and polishing these

ware.

There are thousands of

high-grade enamel-ware

products on the market

and it is taken for granted

that they will properly assist

your efforts to correct the very

serious error contained in the

to which we call your attention.

THE MERCHANT PLUMBERS

ASSOCIATION.

G. W. NEAL, Secretary

Tire Thieves

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—

The Editor of The Times:—

In the four months I have had

no spare tire knocked off

and all from my car by a band

of organized thieves, who have the

taking a heavy sledges hammer

with one blow smashing the

tire. But the

bold is this gang that

took one with us after a

window in plain view about

five feet away, but they

are not the only ones that it is

possible to get their number.

Friends who have lost from

three tires each in a similar

manner. My people were history

of California—going to

Gabriel and El Monte in

even in those days

helped to keep in and order

the city of two things: a

shifting citizen or a

hence the Vigilantes. But the

was kept.

MRS. M. HILDRETH

Almost Unnoticed

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 4.—

The Editor of The Times:—

I would like to

read the brief editorial in

the morning's Times alluding

to the passing of Mrs. Blanche L.

and the great good accomplish-

ments of her unceasing work.

The public has not generally

noticed that it is

helped to heralded her

As it was, the event occurred

most unnoticed.

While Mrs. Corby

to the great majority of our

citizens, thousands could not

possibly be a recognition of her

work; the scope of which

is so great that it is

rejoice in many blessings

through her work and will be

palled to say in connection

with "Well done, good and

true servant." Sincerely yours,

ROBERT NIMMO, Jr.

Theodore Roosevelt's Opinion

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 1.—

The Editor of The Times:—

What was the

Roosevelt's opinion of the

same. The Nation, in his

opinion, was appearing in the Saturday

Post of August 3, and

says: "I am not particularly

willing to write as I used to be, but

retain a feeling of profound

respect for the visionaries of the New

World, and the same one that the

soviets wanted the Board of

Education to purchase with the

money a few years ago for

our school libraries. For

the Board of Education a year ago

will be all likely to be

said nothing for one year

at least. Any teacher who

need of such red-yellow

pieces each week with a

satisfy his abnormal appetites.

The country needs the

today, more than ever, the

the rendering of the Nation to

the anger of Roosevelt, who

would this have on our young

immature high-school girls?

Sincerely yours,

G. W. PHILIPS

other instruments, who

Back to guild days in

on every first of February, the

entire woolcomber would make

a parade, following this with

an important factor. So it com-

munity, under the influence of

what he was drinking on "Roose-

velt's Day," which greatly

rupted has become the

"drunk as blazes."

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Another New York news-

paper is going to Africa in

the summer.

but a camera, chamber-

and other articles after

his fiamme warter, as he

feels like something

ounds like something

many needs.

(Main Floor)

Good Practical Blankets

Part Wool Blankets—for outing or camping use; dark gray

with rose or blue stripe borders; size 66x80 \$4.95

100% Wool Blankets—red-brown shade, 66x80, with stripe

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Everybody likes this dainty marmalade, and the small jars in which it is packed add to its attractiveness; take advantage of the reduction for Friday.

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Women's Athletic Union Suits at 95c

Made of cross-barred voile in peach, orchid and white; very much reduced in price at 95c

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(Main Floor)

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A special Friday price upon these always-popular curtains.

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In rich colorings of coral, pansy, flame and blue, beautifully brocaded; an ideal robe for home wear, travel, beach or mountains.

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Ingredients: 2 cups of QUICK QUAKER, 4 cups of water; 1 cup cream; 4 level tablespoons cocoanut and 4 of sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bring water to a boil. Add cocoanut sugar mixed two parts with boiling water; then slowly stir in the coco. Cook 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Serve hot or cold with cream. Wonderful chilled, moulded and served in slices.

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**CHEF WYMAN'S
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For
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BREAKFAST
Strawberries
Calf's Liver, 1 minute
Toast, Grapes, Marmalade
Milk, Coffee
LUNCHEON
Chinaman's Curry
Flapper Salad
Orange Cream Pie
Ice
DINNER
Cream of Spinach
Olives
Pork Chops, Rets
Green Corn, French Fried Sweet
Lettuce, French Dressing
Fresh Peach Pie
Milk, Coffee
CAFFER LIVER

Cut the calf's liver in twelve thin slices and dredge with four level tablespoons of flour and pepper. Heat two tablespoonsfuls of oil in a frying pan, lay in the floured slices of calf's liver and fry a minute and half on each side. Remove to a hot platter, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and the strained juice of one lemon.

GRAPE MARMALADE

Place two quarts of stemmed and washed green grapes in a preserving pan. Add one cupful of water and a cupful of orange juice. Cook slowly until the grapes are soft, rub them through a clean cloth, add one-half teaspoonful of powdered thyme, half a teaspoon of powdered marjoram, a season of salt and pepper, four tablespoonsfuls of water and two tablespoonsfuls of

molasses. Return to oven and cook until done. Remove to a platter, place around each other a ring of green pepper that has been parboiled in salted water. Garnish with sprays of parsley.

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Kid McCoy's Sister Tells Grand Jury He Confessed Murder to Her and Planned Suicide

SPEAKS DESPITE HER ATTORNEYS

Gives Details of Brother's Visit and Admission

Quotes Him as Saying "I Think I Killed Her"

Keyes Believes Her Story Clinches State's Case

(Continued from First Page)

tained from him, the investigating officers declared.

He was very angry at the reporters when in company with F. N. Andreani, his attorney, two personal friends, and an official of the Treasury Department, he set out for the banks to inspect the safety deposit boxes belonging to his wife.

While the little, pale woman was testifying against her brother, and the other witnesses were being questioned by the officers, a number of additional developments had the authorities to piece together the events preceding and following the death of Mrs. Mors and the "Kid's" spectacular shooting on West Seventh street.

The police announced that they have further broken down McCoy's story and made more difficult his probable defense of insanity. He did not enter his apartment in Hollywood after 3 a.m. and that two Hollywood police officers drove him to the Nottingham Apartments where he was staying. Mrs. Mors was "Mr. and Mrs. N. Sheldene" McCoy, according to the report of the officers, was intoxicated when they picked him up near the Hollywood Police Station. He had sufficient presence of mind, however, to keep the officers out of his apartment when they attempted to enter it and when he did not believe McCoy is mentally sound now and for that reason refused him permission to discuss the case with the authorities.

"McCoy is in a state of mental shock now, and we do not think he should be allowed to talk until his mind clears up, if it ever does. We feel that there is no doubt he was mentally unbalanced when he appeared at the store, and the report of the officers said they noticed the bed was down and that there was a pile of bedding on the floor. The detectives believe Mrs. Mors' body was there at the time."

LAWYERS HINT INSANITY.

E. L. Davis and R. D. Knickerbocker, attorneys representing McCoy in his appearance at the District Attorney's office, indicated that they will ask for indictments on all of the charges now against the prisoner. We have a good murder case and perhaps cases on the other charges.

Mrs. Thomas was scheduled to appear in Mr. Keyes' office yesterday morning. At the appointed hour she arrived with her attorney and relatives in a conference. It was arranged that she would come in the afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock she and attorney A. T. Stewart and Paul Stewart, entered the District Attorney's office. They were ushered into Mr. Keyes' private office. Mrs. Thomas refused to answer the questions put to her, stating that she had been advised by her attorney not to speak.

Keyes refused to report her to the police, but he had no right to withhold information of a crime, but the woman insisted on a standing pat.

Mrs. Thomas will not talk, not before Keyes or the grand jury, either. The place for her to talk in court, and we have no advice, the attorney representing her said.

While the attorneys would not indicate their defense, close observers of criminal cases declared that in all probability insanity will be the legal defense McCoy presents. Mr. Davis admitted that an insanity defense was under consideration.

FUNDS ASSURED

A group of local friends of McCoy also have asked Attorneys McDonald and Thompson to do everything possible for the "Kid" and indicated to them that sufficient funds will be available.

An autopsy was performed yesterday by County Autopsy Surgeon on the body of Mrs. Mors, but the results will not be immediately announced until the inquest, which will be at 2 o'clock today in the mortuary of Robinson & Adair, 511 West Sixteenth street.

The coroner's inquest, that the State will want to bring out in the autopsy is the presence or absence of powder burns near the place of entrance of the bullet. The preliminary inspection of the body in the morgue by Dr. C. L. Bauer yesterday failed to definitely establish this point. Detective Lieutenant Craig said.

Mrs. the metal-dealer-art-collector, appeared at the office of Andreani & Haines, as per his promise the night before. He arrived in Mr. Keyes' office, and with his attorney and friends waited outside. The man who had passed through such mental anguish and legal battles with his wife and Mrs. Mors over the question of property and the matrimonial difficulties, appeared somewhat rested and calmer than he had the day before. He and his attorney and friends waited outside Mr. Keyes' office. The first sight of a news camera, man caused Mrs. to throw his large straw hat over his face. He continued to dodge the photographers and refused to make any statement for publication.

MORS EVADES PUBLICITY.

"I do not care for any publicity. I do not want my affairs known. I want to stay out of the papers," he replied to all questions from the reporters.

His passage through the Hall of Records was marked by the blinding of the camera flashlights, but most of the Mors' friends, by blinding-like manipulations of his hat.

Mors entered Mr. Keyes' private office with Mr. Andreani and Paul Stewart. King James, Easines and Stohl, Burton Pitts, Chief Deputy District Attorney, assisted Mr. Keyes in the questioning of McCoy.

According to the officers present, Mors' statement dealt principally with his difficulties with his wife during her lifetime, and his conduct with Kid McCoy when he had helped Mrs. Mors to adjust her affairs with Mors.

Following this conference Attorney Andreani and his associates had accounted for the names of witnesses who were with him Tuesday afternoon and night and early Wednesday morning. Some of the statements made by Mors were considered important in their bearing on the possible motive for the slaying of Mrs. Mors and on the conduct of Kid McCoy in seeking to locate and, according to his own statement, kill Mors.

Mors was strenuous in his denial that his wife committed suicide. He said he could not believe she did.

KEYES CONFIDENT

"We have sufficient evidence now to convict McCoy of a charge of murder," said Dist. Atty. Keyes late yesterday afternoon following the testimony of Mrs. Thomas before the grand jury. "We also can convict McCoy of highway robbery and of assault with a

Tells Brother's Confession in Mors Case



Photo by George R. Watson, Times staff photographer.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas snapped while entering grand jury room under guard of attorneys.

DEATH FEAR STORY TOLD BY MILLINER

McCoy's Victim Says Slain Woman Had Asserted Love Mate Might Kill Her

Additional evidence aiding the police theory that Kid McCoy murdered the woman on the body of Mrs. Mors was adduced yesterday when Sam Schapp, Los Angeles milliner, who was one of three shot by McCoy Wednesday, declared Mrs. Mors told him only a few hours before her death she knew McCoy would kill her if she left him.

This conversation took place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Schapp said, after Mrs. Mors had promised him and his wife she would give up McCoy. Some time between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 2 a.m. Wednesday, Mrs. Mors met her death.

Schapp talked freely of McCoy's life and how yesterday he and his wife had been to the home of Robinson & Adair, 817 West Sixteenth street. Whether the inquest will be conducted then or postponed until the trial can not be determined yesterday. Dr. Wagner said an analysis of the tissues both inside and outside of the head will be necessary for certainty on this point—a very important one in view of the declaration that the McCoy's dead love comittal was true.

This analysis will be made by the county chemist, and may not be completed in time for the inquest, which was scheduled for 10 a.m. today, the morning of Robinson & Adair, 817 West Sixteenth street.

Whether the inquest will be conducted then or postponed until the trial can not be determined yesterday. Dr. Wagner said he believed the analysis will probably be completed in time.

"I am unable to say positively whether or her death could have been suicide," said Dr. Wagner. "But the analysis will determine that."

The bullet entered half an inch in front of the left ear and lodged behind the right eye, the autopsy showed. On the cheek was found a bullet hole, and the bullet had passed through the right eye, the woman's lip bore a third cut about an inch long, while the woman's lip bore a third cut about a half an inch in length. All three cuts appeared to have been made by a knife.

The cut on the lip could not have been made by a blow, it was said, neither the gun nor the knife, which was found in the woman's hand, had been injured.

There were bruises on the under side of both upper arms, at the lower end of the biceps muscle.

Dr. Wagner said he would not say whether the analysis is finished, and that if the inquest is conducted today he will not be able to give conclusive testimony.

Mrs. Schapp was able to see visitors but briefly yesterday and talked with a man in a case.

She could not remember the name of the judge who is said to have introduced McCoy to Mrs. Mors in her presence.

Mr. G. Ross, who was shot by McCoy at the same time, was to be tried yesterday.

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EMPLOYMENT—General contractor, owner will set up his partnership. Address X. box 207.

FOUNTAIN and lunch, signs and fixtures. 2 yrs. established business, averaging \$250.00 per month.

FRUIT stand, all seasons. Good bus. No prominent bus. Rent \$100.00 per day.

FRUIT stand in fruit store, steady trade, no sacrifices at once. Rent \$100.00 per day.

FRUIT stand, fine location, 1000 ft. good bus. Rent \$100.00. WESTERN AVE.

FRUIT stand, vegetable, fruit, and meat market, 1000 ft. Good bus. Rent \$100.00 per day. See S. ALVARADO.

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